

Executive Registry

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH : Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Director of Current Production and Analytic Support  
FROM :   
CPAS/ASG/Methodology Center  
SUBJECT : Methodology Center Conference on Political  
Instability: Executive Summary Session

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1. Per your suggestion, I have amended the schedule for the conference on political instability to include an Executive Summary Session on 10 September 1982, from 1415 to 1700 in 6F21 Headquarters.

2. In order to increase the effectiveness of the conference I requested the sessions be videotaped by the OCPAS Television Center. A videotape would preserve in detail the presentations of each panelist as well as comments from the audience. However, the Television Center indicated that they do not have the resources\*to provide us with a camera and one professional for this two day conference.

3. In any event, the papers that are presented at the conference will be distributed within the Intelligence Community during the fall.

Attachment

\* Two priority teleproductions now ing up  
our capacity

I agree. I think it  
would have an  
inhibiting effect.

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'MODELS AND METHODS FOR ANALYZING POLITICAL INSTABILITY  
AND POLITICAL CHANGE'

PROGRAM

September 9 - 10, 1982

Methodology Center  
Directorate of Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Langley, Virginia

Thursday, September 9, 1982

0830-0900	Coffee & Pastry	
0900-0915	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	STAT
	Introduction of Panelists and Guests	
0915-1000	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	STAT
	"Forecasting Models of Political 'Instability'"	
1000-1030	Discussion	
1030-1045	Break	
1045-1130	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	STAT
	"Measuring Violent Political Conflict"	
1130-1200	Discussion	
1200-1315	Break for Lunch	
1315-1330	Administrative Briefing	
1330-1430	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	STAT
	"Aggressive Political Participation: Evidence from Opinion Surveys"	
1430-1500	Discussion	
1500-1515	Break	
1515-1615	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	STAT
	"Assessing Political Instability: An Empirical Approach to Black Africa"	
1615-1645	Discussion	

Friday, September 10, 1982

0830-0900	Coffee & Pastry	
0900-0915	Introductory Remarks	
0915-1015	<div data-bbox="380 352 852 401" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 23px; width: 291px;"></div> ''POLICON: An Analytic Package for Predicting Policy Changes''	STAT
1015-1045	Discussion	
1045-1100	Break	
1100-1200	CIA Presentation of Intelligence Community Perspectives on Political Instability	
1200-1230	Discussion	
1230-1330	Break for Lunch	
1330-1430	<div data-bbox="380 835 836 892" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 27px; width: 281px;"></div> ''Modeling Political Support in Advanced Industrial Democracies''	STAT
1430-1500	Discussion	
1500-1515	Break	
1515-1615	<div data-bbox="380 1092 889 1148" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 27px; width: 314px;"></div> ''Assessing the Military Coup''	STAT
1415-1700	Executive Summary Session	